

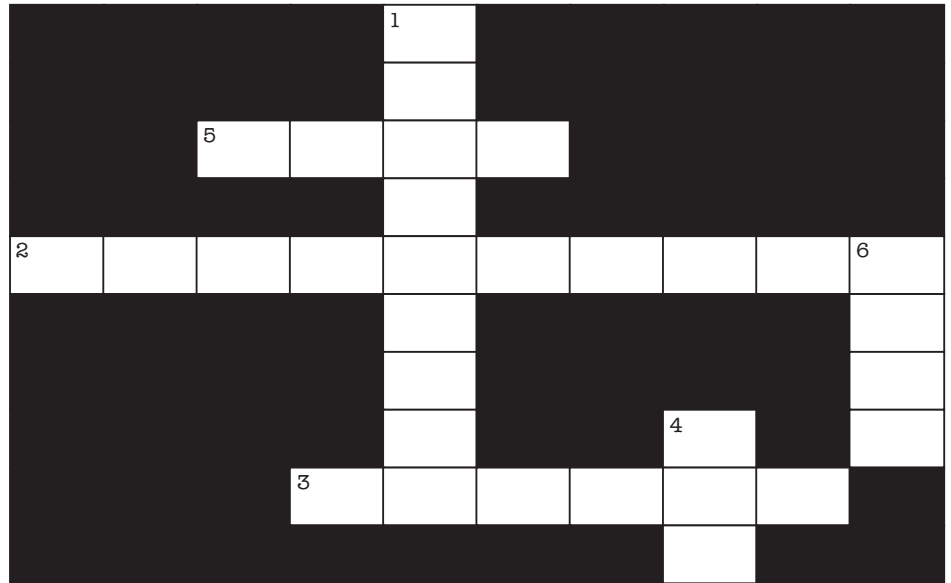
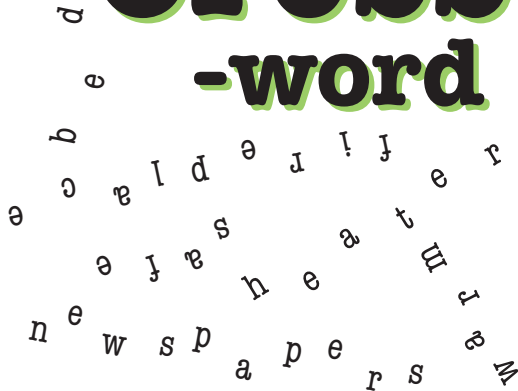
Grades 3 - 5

# Fireflies

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## Cross -word



### Down

1. The safe place to burn wood

4. Where you sleep

6. Keeping things that can burn away from things that keep you warm can keep you \_\_\_\_\_ from fire.

### Across

2. Daily current events to read. Should be kept away from the fireplace, heater and other things that can get hot.

3. Keeps you warm when it's cold, but blankets and other things that can burn should be kept away from this.

5. A heater or fireplace can help you get \_\_\_\_\_ when you are cold.

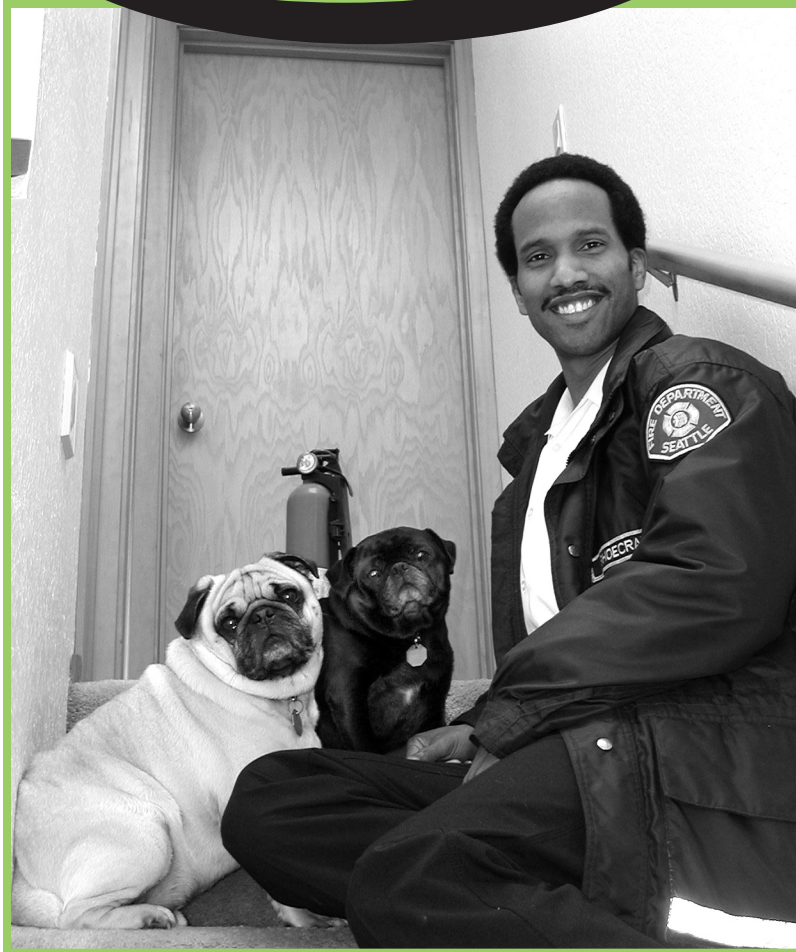
**Use the words from the puzzle to complete these sentences.**

Keeping blankets from my \_\_\_\_\_ away from the \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_ r can help prevent fire.

Storing \_\_\_\_\_ w \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ e \_\_\_\_\_ away from the \_\_\_\_\_ r \_\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_ is the right thing to do.

Being smart about fire and keeping things that can burn away from things that are hot can help keep me and my family \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_

# Feature Firefighter



## Meet Firefighter Kyle Shoecraft

Kyle has been a firefighter in Seattle for 9½ years. He's a fun guy. He loves to snowboard. You might find him carving turns at Stevens Pass. Firefighter Kyle also likes riding his bike. He always wears his helmet. Hiking is another fun thing Firefighter Kyle does. His two Pug dogs, Baxter and Chocolate, like hiking too.

Firefighter Kyle is an Inspector for the Seattle Fire Department. His job is to inspect buildings. He makes sure they follow the fire safety rules. Firefighter Kyle says "the best way to stay safe from fire is to stop a fire before it starts." If you stop a fire before it starts you prevent a fire. Preventing fires helps keep people and firefighters safe.

Staying safe is important to Firefighter Kyle. He sets a good example by preventing fires in his own home. He tests his smoke alarms. He practices his fire drill. He keeps things that can burn away from heaters. He always stays in the kitchen when cooking. Firefighter Kyle is a good cook. But he has a fire extinguisher in case his cooking catches on fire. Keeping his home safe is important. He loves Baxter and Chocolate and wants them to have a safe home.



# Fire Safety Scavenger Hunt

Are you Fire Safe just like Firefighter Kyle? Here is a Fire Safety Scavenger Hunt to check and see.

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Draw a home fire escape plan and make sure everyone who lives at home sees it. (10 points)

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Make sure everyone knows where the family meeting place is. (10 points)

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You have smoke alarms on every level of your home and inside each bedroom. (10 points)

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Have a grown up help you test all the smoke alarms in your home. (10 points)

☐

Have a home fire drill. (10 points)

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Make sure toys, furniture, papers and other things that can burn are kept away from heaters and the fireplace. (10 points)

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Clean your room. (10 points)

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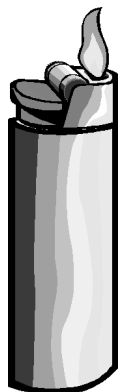
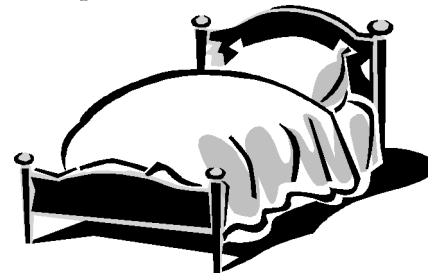
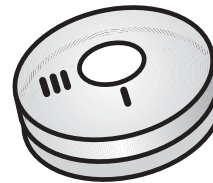
Make sure small appliances like the toaster are unplugged when not in use. (10 points)

How many points did you get? \_\_\_\_\_

If you got all **80** you are Super Fire Safe! Good for you!

If you got **60-70** points you are making a good effort to be Fire Safe! Keep up the good work!

If you got **50** points or less you are still learning about being Fire Safe. Keep working on it and soon you will be Super Fire Safe.



# Winter Warmth

Crash is so excited that it is winter time. Crash wants to play in the snow in the mountains. But Crash wants to stay warm while having fun in the cold. Unscramble the words below to help Crash figure out what to wear in the snow.

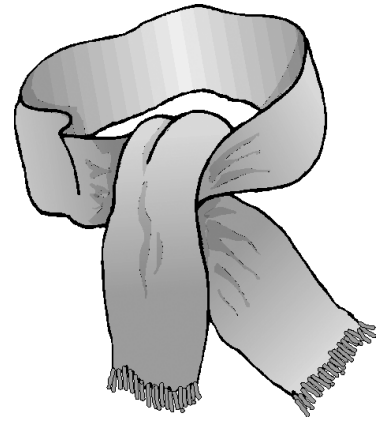
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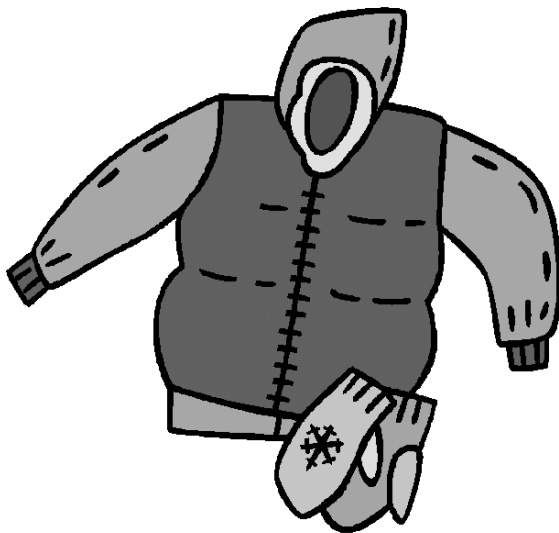
m a r w   a t h

4.

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**Answers:** 1. Snow boots 2. Mittens or gloves 3. Warm hat 4. Parka 5. Long pants